MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Tāhū o te Ture

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL UNIT USE ONLY

EXTERNAL HEARING CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026 – JUNE 2027

Waitangi Tribunal

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JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day	2 Day After New Year's Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Wellington Anniversary	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** Waitangi Day	**7**
8	**9** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: TBC) **VACATED**	**10** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: TBC) **VACATED**	**11** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: TBC) **VACATED**	**12** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: TBC) **VACATED**	**13** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: TBC) **VACATED** **Wai 3300 –** The Constitutional Kaupapa Inquiry (CJ Fox), hearing (via AVL- 9 am start)	**14**
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
22	**23** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 7 (Venue: Ōmarumutu Marae, Toatoa)	**24** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 7 (Venue: Ōmarumutu Marae, Toatoa)	**25** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 7 (Venue: Ōmarumutu Marae, Toatoa)	**26** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 7 (Venue: Ōmarumutu Marae, Toatoa)	**27** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 7 (Venue: Ōmarumutu Marae, Toatoa) **Wai 2800** – Inquiry into Remaining Historical Claims (Judge Wara), Judicial Conference (via AVL)	**28**

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	**2** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 4 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**3** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 4 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**4** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 4 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**5** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 4 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**6** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 4 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington) **(VACATED)**	**7**
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
15	**16** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**17** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**18** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**19** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**20** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**21**
22	**23** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 8 (Venue: Maromahue marae)	**24** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 8 (Venue: Maromahue marae)	**25** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 8 (Venue: Maromahue marae)	**26** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 8 (Venue: Maromahue marae)	**27** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 8 (Venue: Maromahue marae)	**28**
29	**30** **Wai 3300 –** The Constitutional Kaupapa Inquiry (CJ Fox), Judicial Conference (via AVL)	**31**				

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	**2**	**3** Good Friday	**4**
5	**6** Easter Monday	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
12	**13** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown Hearing Week 1 (Venue: TBC)- DEFERRED	**14** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown Hearing Week 1 (Venue: TBC)- DEFERRED	**15** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown Hearing Week 1 (Venue: TBC)- DEFERRED **Wai 3553** - the Education and Training Amendment Act and Te Mātaiaho Urgent Inquiry (Judge Mullins)- Urgent hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**16** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown Hearing Week 1 (Venue: TBC)- DEFERRED **Wai 3553** - the Education and Training Amendment Act and Te Mātaiaho Urgent Inquiry (Judge Mullins) – Urgent hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**17** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown Hearing Week 1 (Venue: TBC)- DEFERRED **Wai 3553** - the Education and Training Amendment Act and Te Mātaiaho Urgent Inquiry (Judge Mullins) – Urgent hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**18**
19	**20** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright); He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #1 (Venue: Waikeria Prison; Hamilton)	**21** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #1 (Venue: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa's Raroera Campus, Hamilton)	**22** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #1	**23** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #1 (Venue: Hawke's Bay Regional Prison)	**24** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #1 (Venue: Waipatū Marae, Hastings)	**25**
26	**27** ANZAC Day Observed	**28** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL) **Wai 3553** - the Education and Training Amendment Act and Te Mātaiaho Urgent Inquiry (Judge Mullins)- Closing submissions (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**29** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**30** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)		

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**2**
3	**4** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Mōtatau Marae, Northland)	**5** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Mōtatau Marae, Northland)	**6** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Mōtatau Marae, Northland)	**7** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Mōtatau Marae, Northland)	**8** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Two: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Mōtatau Marae, Northland)	**9**
10	**11** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Three: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Wellington)	**12** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Three: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Wellington)	**13** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Three: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Wellington)	**14** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Three: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Wellington) **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Discrete Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**15** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Hearing Three: Rangatira Pou (Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Wellington) **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Reeves), Discrete Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**16**
17	**18** **Wai 1750** – North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Judicial Conference (Venue: Tōrere marae)	**19**	**20** **Wai 3300 –** The Constitutional Kaupapa Inquiry (CJ Fox) Pou tikanga expert wānanga (via AVL)	**21**	**22** **Wai 2800** – Inquiry into Remaining Historical Claims (Judge Wara), Judicial Conference (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington, and AVL)	**23**
24	**25** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**26** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**27** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**28** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**29** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL)	**30**
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JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 King's Birthday	**2** **Wai 3565 –** Wai 3565 - Te Tinihanga o Ngā Mātāpono o te Tiriti - the Treaty Principles Reform Urgent Inquiry (CJ Fox) Urgent Hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**3** **Wai 3565 –** Wai 3565 - Te Tinihanga o Ngā Mātāpono o te Tiriti - the Treaty Principles Reform Urgent Inquiry (CJ Fox) Urgent Hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**4**	**5**	**6**
7	**8** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #2 (Venue: Auckland Prison) **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing (Venue: Ōpeke Marae)	**9** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #2 (Venue: Mātaatua Marae, South Auckland) **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing (Venue: Ōpeke Marae)	**10** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #2 (Auckland Prison) **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing (Venue: Ōpeke Marae)	**11** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #2 (Venue: Whakaoranga Whānau Recovery Hub, Kaikohe) **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing (Venue: Ōpeke Marae)	**12** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #2 (Venue: Northland Region Corrections Facility (Ngāwhā)) **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing (Venue: Ōpeke Marae)	**13** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #2 (Venue: Okorihi marae, Kaikohe)
14	**15** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**16** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**17** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**18** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**19** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing (via AVL) **VACATED**	**20**
21	**22** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Claimant closings submissions Hearing 9 (Venue: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa – Raroera Campus, Te Rapa, Hamilton)	**23** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Claimant closings submissions Hearing 9 (Venue: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa – Raroera Campus, Te Rapa, Hamilton)	**24** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Claimant closings submissions Hearing 9 (Venue: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa – Raroera Campus, Te Rapa, Hamilton)	**25** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Claimant closings submissions Hearing 9 (Venue: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa – Raroera Campus, Te Rapa, Hamilton)	**26** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Claimant closings submissions Hearing 9 (Venue: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa – Raroera Campus, Te Rapa, Hamilton)	**27**
28 **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #3 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal offices, Wellington)	**29** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #3 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal offices, Wellington)	**30** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #3 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal offices, Wellington)				

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), He rau kōrero tara ā-whare #3 (Venue: Rimutaka Prison, Trentham)	**2**	**3**	**4**
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** Matariki	**11**
12	**13** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 5 (Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North)	**14** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 5 (Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North)	**15** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 5 (Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North)	**16** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 5 (Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North)	**17** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 5 (Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North)	**28**
19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**
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AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Rere Marae, Ōpōtiki)	25 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Rere Marae, Ōpōtiki)	26 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Rere Marae, Ōpōtiki) **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), Judicial Conference (via AVL) 10am	27 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Rere Marae, Ōpōtiki)	28 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Rere Marae, Ōpōtiki)	29
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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
6	**7** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 6 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington) - **DEFERRED**	**8** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 6 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington) - **DEFERRED**	**9** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 6 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington) - **DEFERRED**	**10** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 6 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington) - **DEFERRED**	**11** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 6 (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington) - **DEFERRED**	**12**
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington) **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), Judicial Conference (via AVL) 11am start	**30** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)			

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**2**	**3**
4	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
11	**12** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 7 (Venue: TBC) - **DEFERRED**	**13** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 7 (Venue: TBC) - **DEFERRED** **Wai 2750 -** Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry (DCJ Coxhead) Judicial Conference (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**14** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 7 (Venue: TBC) - **DEFERRED**	**15** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 7 (Venue: TBC) - **DEFERRED**	**16** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing 7 (Venue: TBC) - **DEFERRED**	**17**
18	**19** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 11 (Venue: Maromahue Marae)	**20** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 11 (Venue: Maromahue Marae)	**21** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 11 (Venue: Maromahue Marae)	**22** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 11 (Venue: Maromahue Marae)	**23** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 11 (Venue: Maromahue Marae)	**24**
25	**26** Labour Day	**27** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), Priority Hearing (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**28** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), Priority Hearing (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**29** **Wai 3060 –** The Justice System Inquiry (Judge Wainwright), Priority Hearing (Venue: Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington)	**30**	**31**

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** **Wai 3300** – Tomokia ngā tatau o Matangireia: Constitutional (CJ Fox) Judicial Conference (via AVL)	**7**
8	**9** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing Week 9 (via AVL)	**10** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing Week 9 (via AVL)	**11** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing Week 9 (via AVL)	**12** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing Week 9 (via AVL)	**13** **Wai 3325 –** The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Judge Milroy), Hearing Week 9 (via AVL)	**14**
15	**16** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 12 (Venue: Roimata Marae)	**17** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 12 (Venue: Roimata Marae)	**18** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 12 (Venue: Roimata Marae)	**19** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 12 (Venue: Roimata Marae)	**20** **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 12 (Venue: Roimata Marae)	**21**
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
29	**30** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown closings Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Taua Moana O Aotearoa Marae,Devonport Naval Base, Auckland.)					

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown closings Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Taua Moana O Aotearoa Marae,Devonport Naval Base, Auckland.)	**2** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown closings Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Taua Moana O Aotearoa Marae,Devonport Naval Base, Auckland.)	**3** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown closings Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Taua Moana O Aotearoa Marae,Devonport Naval Base, Auckland.)	**4** **Wai 2500 –** Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Crown closings Hearing 10 (Venue: Te Taua Moana O Aotearoa Marae,Devonport Naval Base, Auckland.)	**5**
6	**7** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry hearing (Judge Reeves) (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**8** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry hearing (Judge Reeves) (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**9** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry hearing (Judge Reeves) (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**10** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry hearing (Judge Reeves) (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**11** **Wai 2700 –** Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry hearing (Judge Reeves) (Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington)	**12**
13	**14** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing (Venue TBC) - **VACATED**	**15** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing (Venue TBC) - **VACATED**	**16** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing (via AVL)	**17** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing (Venue TBC) - **VACATED**	**18** **Wai 2200 –** Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry (CJ Fox), Wider Inquiry Phase Hearing (Venue TBC) - **VACATED**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** **Christmas Day**	**26**
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**		

EXTERNAL HEARING CALENDAR

January 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 Day After New Year's Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Wellington Anniversary	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Waitangi Day observed	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
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14	**15** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	**16** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	**17** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	**18** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	**19**	**20**
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Good Friday	**27**
28	**29** Easter Monday	**30**	**31**			

April 2027

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18	19 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 13 (Venue: TBC	20 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 13 (Venue: TBC	21 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 13 (Venue: TBC	22 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 13 (Venue: TBC	23 **Wai 1750 –** North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry (Judge Doogan), Hearing 13 (Venue: TBC	24
25	26 Anzac Day Observed	27	28	29	30	

May 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	**3**	**4** **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (via AVL)	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
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June 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7 Kings Birthday	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	15 **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	16 **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	17 **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	18 **Wai 2358 –** National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Judge Isaac), Hearing (Venue: TBC)	19
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Inquiry Panel Lists

Inquiry	Inquiry Type	Presiding Officer	Panel Members
Wai 1040 – Te Paparahi o Te Raki (Northland)	District	Judge Coxhead	Dr. Robyn Anderson and Dr. Ann Parsonson
Wai 1750 – North-Eastern Bay of Plenty	District	Judge Doogan	Prof. Tom Roa, Dr. Robyn Anderson, Dr. Grant Phillipson, Prue Kapua, and Basil Morrison
Wai 2180 – Taihape: Rangitikei ki Rangipō	District		Dr. Monty Soutar, and Dr. Paul Hamer
Wai 2200 – Porirua ki Manawatū	District	Chief Judge Fox	Dr. Grant Phillipson, Tania Simpson, and Dr. Monty Soutar
Wai 2358 – National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources	Kaupapa	Judge Isaac	Dr. Grant Phillipson, Dr. Robyn Anderson, and Ron Crosby
Wai 2500 – Military Veterans	Kaupapa	Judge Isaac	Dr. Monty Soutar, Dr. Grant Phillipson, and Dr. Hana O'Regan
Wai 2575 – Health Services and Outcomes	Kaupapa	Judge Stone	Prof. Tom Roa, Tania Simpson, Prof. Linda Smith, and Prof. Susy Frankel
Wai 2700 – Mana Wahine	Kaupapa	Judge Reeves	Dr. Robyn Anderson, Kim Ngārimu, Dr. Ruakere Hond, and Prof. Linda Smith
Wai 2750 – Housing Policy and Services	Kaupapa	Judge Coxhead	Basil Morrison, Prue Kapua, Dr. Paul Hamer, and Kim Ngārimu
Wai 2800 – Inquiry into Remaining Historical Claims	District	Judge Wara	Rex Hale, Dr. Paul Hamer, and Kevin Prime
Wai 3060 – Te Rau o te Tika: The Justice System	Kaupapa	Judge Wainwright	Dr. Ruakere Hond, Dr. Paul Hamer, and Dr. Hana O'Regan
Wai 3300 – Tomokia ngā tatau o Matangireia: Constitutional	Kaupapa	Chief Judge Fox	Derek Fox, Dr. Grant Phillipson, Prue Kapua, Kevin Prime, Prof. David Williams, and Dr. Monty Soutar
Wai 3310 – Education Services and Outcomes	Kaupapa	Judge Mullins	Dr. Monty Soutar, Dr. Paul Hamer, Dr. Ruakere Hond, Kevin Prime and Ron Crosby
Wai 3325 – Climate Change	Priority	Judge Milroy	Prof. David Williams, Prue Kapua, Basil Morrison, and Kevin Prime
Wai 3400 – Marine and Coastal (Takutai Moana) Area Act Coalition Changes	Urgent	Judge Armstrong	Ron Crosby, and Prof. Rawinia Higgins
Wai 3450 – Natural Resources and Environmental Management	Kaupapa	Judge Armstrong	Prof. David Williams, and Prof. Tafaoimalo Tologata Leilani Tuala-Warren
Wai 3460 – Social Services and Social Development	Kaupapa	Judge Warren	Kim Ngārimu, Basil Morrison, Dr. Paul Hamer, Tipene Crisp, and Gerrard Albert
Wai 3500 – Identity and Culture	Kaupapa	Judge Thomas	Dr. Paul Hamer, Kim Ngārimu, Basil Morrison, and Dr. Hana O'Regan
Wai 3550 – Economic Development	Kaupapa	Judge Williams	Prof. David Williams, Prue Kapua, and Prof. Susy Frankel
Wai 3553 - the Education and Training Amendment Act and Te Mātaiaho Urgent Inquiry	Urgent	Judge Mullins	Dr. Paul Hamer, Kevin Prime, Gerrard Albert and Derek Fox
Wai 3555 – Waipāoa Remedies	Urgent	Judge Milroy	Dr. Paul Hamer, Prof. Emeritus David Williams, Kevin Prime, and Philip Crump
Wai 3565 Te Tinihanga o Ngā Mātāpono o te Tiriti – the Treaty Principles Reform Urgent Inquiry	Urgent	Chief Judge Fox	Derek Fox, Dr Paul Hamer, and Kevin Prime